

Amendments to the Abstract:

The Abstract is amended as follows. The amended abstract is also attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper.

~~The A method of preparing a sparkling alcoholic beverage by preparing consists either of preparation of a base mix, which is subjected to controlled alcohol fermentation, or of preparation of a~~ by preparing a pre-stablized or non-stabilized, non-bubbly and unfiltered alcohol-containing beverage which is subjected to carbonation, both processes followed by, stabilization and filtration, all carried out in one and the same air-tight space. The beverage remains there until consumption, when the filtration and stabilization are carried out simultaneously. Each of the processes is controlled separately, and the pressure in the air-tight systems is constant, from the moment of fermentation completion or carbonation, throughout storage, transportation and consumption. The device consists of a container (1) with upper (14) and lower (15) end parts. In the center of the upper end part (14) a multifunctional plug head (3) is fixed. The lower open end of the piping (4) is placed closely to the lower end part (15). Inside the piping (4) an interchangeable filter (5) is sealed which is constructed of material with pore sizes up to 100 μm .

Attachment: 1 Replacement Sheet(s)

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